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## Highlights



7 mutual connections

You and Will both know David Sterling, Tom Lloyd, and 5 others

## About

Senior private equity professional with a primary focus of providing growth equity and strategic guidance to companies in the upstream oil and gas industry. Over twenty years of experience analyzing and assessing businesses; structuring transactions; and leading multidisciplinary teams in the evaluation, negotiation, and diligence of oilfield ir ... see more

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Sorry for you loss, Matt. This is a nice tribute to your father, and his legacy.

Will commented

## Experience



Managing Director

Lime Rock Partners

Feb 2003 – Present · 17 yrs 8 mos  
HoustonLime Rock is a private equity investment firm specializing in the energy sector. Lime Rock currently manages \$3.5 billion in total capital commitments from large institutional investors.  
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continuous improvement approach, to deliver on our commitments to our Clients.

**Member Board of Directors**

Shelf Drilling Inc.

Sep 2012 – Present · 8 yrs 1 mo

Shelf Drilling is exclusively focused on providing best-in-class shallow water drilling services to the oil and gas industry.

Compensation Committee - Member

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Airis Wellsite Services

Dec 2014 – Present · 5 yrs 10 mos

Airis Wellsite Services (formerly KSW Environmental) provides dust control systems for energy producers, well simulation contractors, or environmental support/container providers. Airis' equipment maximizes dust collection at the six points designated by the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) as dust emitting areas. The company's systems ar ...s

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Arsenal Resources

Jan 2020 – Present · 9 mos

**Board Director**

Xtreme Drilling and Coil Services

Feb 2014 – Sep 2018 · 4 yrs 8 mos

Houston, Texas Area

Board Member; Audit Committee - Member; Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee - Chair; Compensation Committee - Member

**Member Board of Directors**

GEODynamics B.V.

Nov 2011 – Jan 2018 · 6 yrs 3 mos

GEODynamics helps operators and service companies complete more profitable wells. For conventional, unconventional, and deep water reservoirs, GEODynamics' CONNEX® and RaZor® perforating technologies deliver Seven Performance Drivers that are proven to enhance profitability.

**Board Director**

Southwest Oilfield Products Inc.

2006 – 2015 · 9 yrs

Southwest Oilfield Products is a premier oil and gas equipment manufacturer that provides its global customer base with best-in-class well servicing equipment and mud pump solutions. Southwest manufactures rugged and reliable equipment for its customers' specific needs including Mud Pump Fluid Ends, Frac Pump Fluid Ends, Frac Pumps, Coil Tubing Units & Injectors, | ...see more

**Board Director**

UTEC International

Aug 2010 – Nov 2014 · 4 yrs 4 mos

UTEC has become one of the fastest growing offshore survey contracting companies in the world. This has been achieved by maintaining a successful track record in the effective provision of services to customers in the oil and gas markets and to the submarine telecommunications



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PDC Mountaineer was a joint venture ("JV") formed in 2009 between PDC Energy and Lime Rock Partners. Headquartered in Bridgeport, West Virginia, the JV was focused on exploration and development of natural gas in the Marcellus Shale play.

**Board Director**

Hercules Offshore

2004 – 2005 · 1 yr

Houston, Texas Area

I joined the board of Hercules upon its founding with an investment from Lime Rock. I served on the board up until the day of its IPO, at which time I stepped off the board to make room for independent directors.

**Associate**

Riverstone Holdings LLC

Jul 2000 – Feb 2003 · 2 yrs 8 mos

New York, NY

Energy-focused private equity group, that was then affiliated with The Carlyle Group. I was responsible for evaluating, negotiating, and performing diligence on investment opportunities across the oilfield services and midstream verticals.

**Summer Consultant**

LEK

L.E.K. Consulting

Jun 1999 – Aug 1999 · 3 mos

Spent a good summer in London working for one of the premiere management and strategy consulting firms, with a particular emphasis of working for private equity firms on due diligence assignments/market assessments.

**Analyst**SIMMONS ENERGY  
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Simmons &amp; Company International

Jul 1996 – Jul 1998 · 2 yrs 1 mo

Houston, Texas Area

Boutique energy investment bank. I focused on oilfield services sell-side advisory, M&A, and equity offerings.

**Senior Financial Analyst**

Parker &amp; Parsley Petroleum Co

Jan 1995 – Jul 1996 · 1 yr 7 mos

Midland Texas

Financial analyst in the Corporate Development group of a then Midland-based exploration and production company. Projects included acquisitions, divestitures, refinancings, capital budgeting and strategic analysis.

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MBA, General Business

1998 – 2000

  
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**University of Texas at Austin**

BBA, Honors Business, Finance

1990 – 1994

Activities and Societies: Honors Business Association

**University of Texas at Austin**

BA, Plan II

1990 – 1994

Activities and Societies: Kappa Alpha Order

**Tivy High School**

1986 – 1990

[Show fewer education ^](#)**Volunteer Experience****10th Grade Teacher**

Tallowood Baptist Church

Aug 2019 – Present • 1 yr 2 mos

**Board Member**

The Forge For Families Inc.

Oct 2018 – Present • 2 yrs

Children

To foster a fun Christ-centered environment through strategic investment and collaboration to inspire and empower participants' spiritual, educational and economic growth.

The FORGE's programs provide platforms to build relationships to encourage, challenge, teach, inspire, celebrate and grow with the families it serves. The common thread running through its programs is the Law of Christ- "to love your neighbor as yourself."

**Board of Advisors**

Hill Country Youth Ranch

Children

Established in 1977, Hill Country Youth Ranch is a non-profit charitable corporation licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to provide long-term therapeutic care for abused and orphaned children at all levels of trauma and need.

HCYR operates three campuses, all located northwest of San Antonio in the Texas Hill Country. All three campuses feature family-style homes, state-of-the art charter schools for grades K - 12, amazing recreational facilities, and spacious, beautiful grounds.

Taking an individualized approach, HCYR offers a broad continuum of services, including residential treatment for severely traumatized children, family care for those who have stabilized, transitional living for young adults, and life-long family-based support for alumni.

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